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**From:** Emme David H [DAVID.H.EMME@dhsoha.state.or.us]  
**Sent:** 3/18/2020 5:12:44 PM  
**To:** Barber, Anthony [Barber.Anthony@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Lower Umatilla Nitrates

Got it. Thanks

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On Mar 18, 2020, at 10:08 AM, Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov> wrote:

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Dave, I have it as 10:30 start. I'll double check

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Lower Umatilla Nitrates

Is this call still on? I tried calling in but no one there

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On Mar 2, 2020, at 4:52 PM, Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hello Oregon Friends,

Some of you know already that EPA Region 10 is evaluating a recent petition from several organizations asking EPA to use authorities under the Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1431 to respond to nitrate exceeding drinking water standards in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area in north central Oregon. The petitioners requested that EPA institute a moratorium on new CAFOs in the GWMA, and requested additional investigation, monitoring, enforcement, and provision of alternative drinking water. We are seeking to meet with you to have a management-level discussion on state and local strategies to regarding these issues. As we evaluate the situation, your incites and partnership will be particularly important. We are hoping you will be able to

attend a **meeting at EPA's office in Portland on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 to noon**. Though I will include a call-in option, we highly value your in-person attendance, if possible. I will be sending a calendar invitation soon for this meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,  
Tony

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